GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:908
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001
EXPENDITURE ON PROCUREMENT OF FLUX CORED WIRES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has not replied to the observations made by CAG on Technical Committee of Department of Defence Production and Supplies, Ordnance Factory, Medak and Heavy Vehicle Factory, Avadi suffered an extra expenditure ofRs. 4.96 cr on procurement of flux cored wires and various welding wires electrodes in their report No. 7 of 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the provisions of Joint Services Guide are violated by registering suppliers/manufacturers for supply of welding wires/electrodes;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of officials held responsible therefor and the action taken against them; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure that procedures laid down for procurement of defence supplies are followed strictly?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. Ordnance Factory Board had replied to the Principal Director of Audit (Ordnance Factories, Calcutta) who had vetted the Action Taken Note on the subject Audit Para.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f): Do not arise.